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Functioning of AICTE
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any study to measure improvement in the functioning of All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) since implementation of the recommendations of the Kaw Committee;
(b) if so, the details and outcome thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
(c) the funds allocated and utilised for research and development and improve the functioning of AICTE in the country during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise; and
(d) whether the Government has received complaints of irregularities/ corruption in the functioning of AICTE in the country and
(e) if so, the details thereof, State/UTwise and the reasons therefor along with the action taken/being taken by the Government on such complaints so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SH. PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)
(a) & (b): The Government has been monitoring the implementation of the report of the AICTE Review Committee which has been submitted in April 2015. Based on these recommendations, the AICTE has been restructured to meet the demands of student fraternity and technical institutions by promoting R&D, Vocational Education, Online Education, inclusivity and transparency. Now, the approval system has become online and therefore more efficient and transparent.
(c): The state-wise expenditure for the Research Programs during the last three financial years is at Annexure-I.
(d) & (e): There have been (9) complaints against officials in AICTE. These complaints are entrusted for examination by a committee headed by retired Justice of High Court. The State-wise list of the complaints against AICTE and action taken thereon is at annexure-II.
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